

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner:

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Title: COUPLING OF PERIPHERAL TOLERANCE TO ENDOGENOUS IL-10

PROMOTES EFFECTIVE

MODULATION OF T CELLS AND AMELIORATES AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant is hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above mentioned application. Prosecution of this application is currently closed in that a final Office Action was received dated June 16, 2005. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed in conjunction with this RCE as is a request for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please find enclosed:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Amendment and Response to Office Action (16 pages); and
- (3) A return postcard

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01 FC:2251 02 FC:2801 60.00 DA 395.00 DA Please charge our deposit account \$395.00 for the RCE fee as well as \$60.00 for the one month extension of time fee. If for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, in order to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 502235 for any fee which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502235. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2005

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